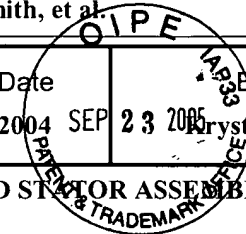
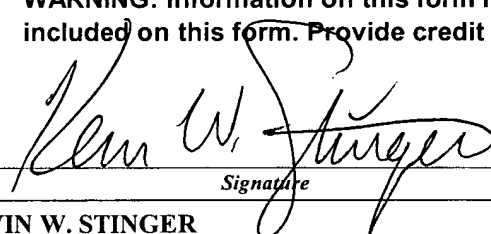


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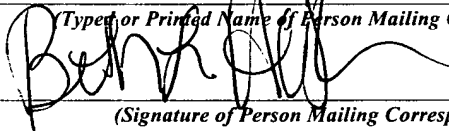
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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to Examiner's Office Action mailed June 23, 2005 (the "Office Action"). Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 11 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.